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MYSTERIO



HALLUCINATIONS



IRON MAN

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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

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While attending a demonstration in radiology, high school student [Peter Parker](#) was bitten by a spider which had accidentally been exposed to [radioactive rays](#). Through a miracle of science, Peter soon found that he had gained the spider's powers and had, in effect, become a human spider! From that day on he was...

the AMAZING
SPIDER-MAN

THE ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN

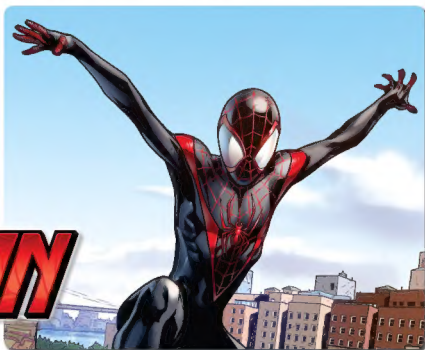
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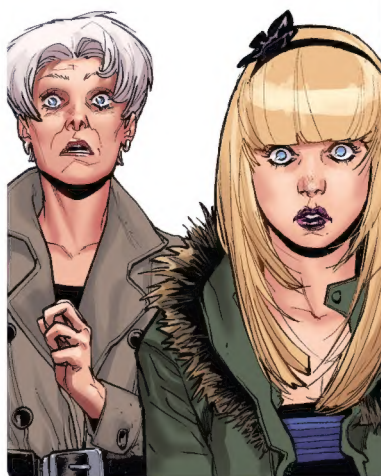
In a world where [Peter Parker](#) is dead, grade schooler [Miles Morales](#) is bitten by a stolen, genetically altered spider that grants him incredible [arachnid](#)-like powers.

He has chosen to dedicate his life to the legacy of [Spider-Man](#). He is...

ULTIMATE
SPIDER-MAN



PREVIOUSLY



Peter Parker, the Amazing Spider-Man, stumbled upon arch nemesis Mysterio's hideout and discovered the villain was manipulating a dimensional portal. With the use of an avatar, Mysterio was building a criminal empire in a different dimension. The two enemies fought and Spider-Man was accidentally transported to the other universe.

On this parallel Earth, Peter Parker was a teenage Spider-Man and had been killed in a vicious battle against a group of super villains. Inspired by this heroism, a young boy named Miles Morales took the mantle of Spider-Man.

Mysterio attempted to kill them both, but the Spider-Men defeated him. The avatar is now in the custody of Nick Fury and the Ultimates. While they try to figure out how to get Peter back to his home dimension, Peter explores this world and ends up on the front lawn of a stunned Aunt May—the woman who raised...him.

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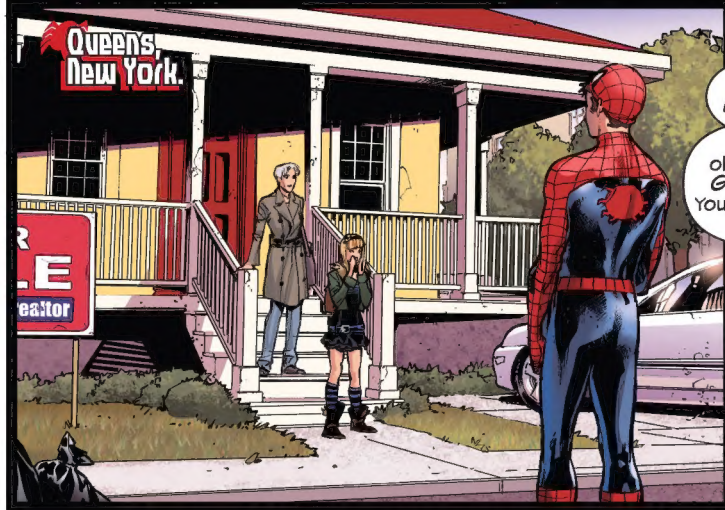
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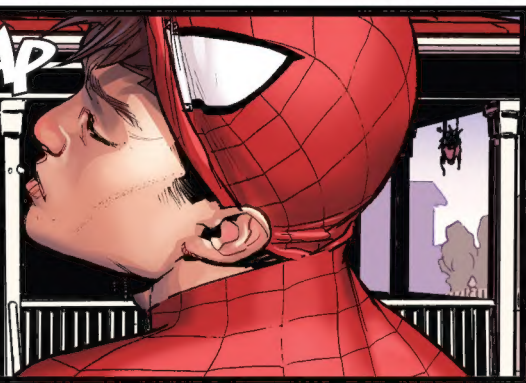
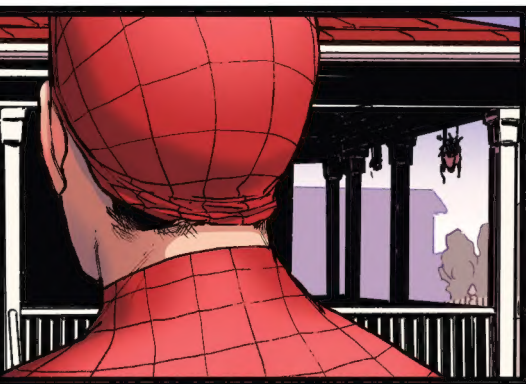
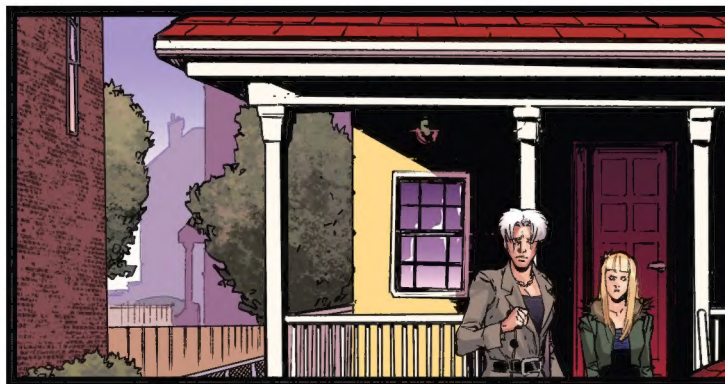
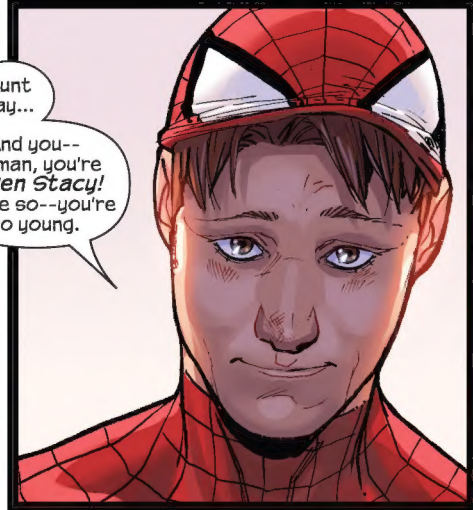
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Aunt May...
And you--
oh man, you're
Gwen Stacy!
You're so--you're
so young.



Ah.

You s@#s@
#s@#s@!!
You think this
is funny???

You think
it's funny to
come and
%#s%#s with
people!!

THUMP

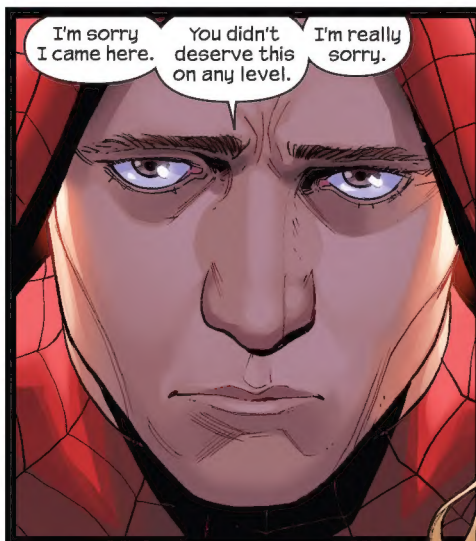
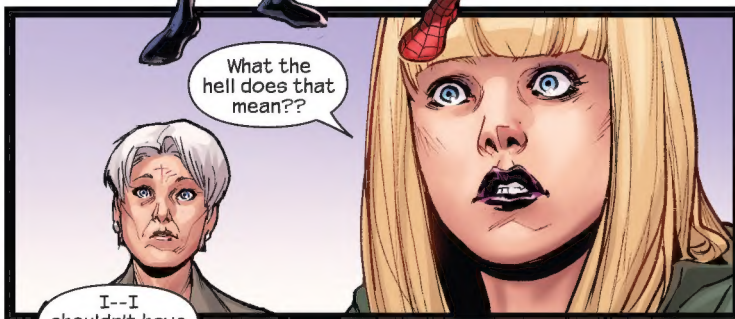


Do you
have a
soul???

Do you
have a
reason to
live?!

Wait!!

Don't!!



**The Triskelion--
Headquarters Of S.H.I.E.L.D.
The U.S.-Sanctioned Task Force.**

What
do you have,
Stark?



I got
nothing,
Fury.

Nothing?

A whole
lot of
conjecture and
theory.

So I
have nothing
you can use.



Do you *really*
believe there's a
Spider-Man from
another world
just like ours?

I do.

Suddenly
you're a believer
in that which you
can't prove.

That which
you can't
prove yet.



We know there
are Earths
outside ours.

We've
been to
some of
them.

Ain't that
hard to imagine
one like the one our
new Spider-Man
describes,
is it?

What we
don't need is a
guy like *Mysterio*
knowing about it
and dancing
between them.



Every move he
makes *has* to be
hurting the barriers
between us.

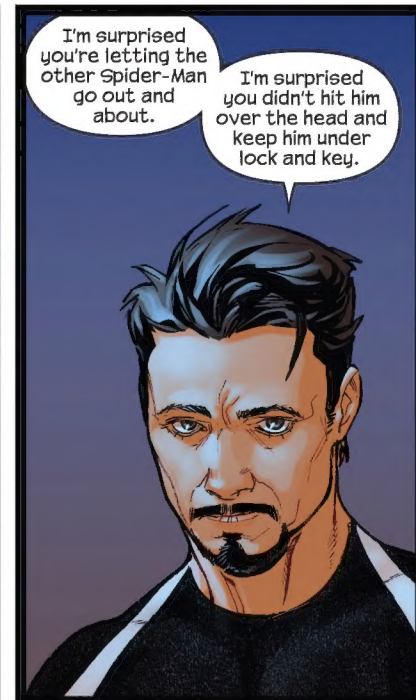
I hate that
this guy figured it
out before me.

I need to
talk to that
Spider-Man.

It *has*
to be.

You'll
get it.

Yup. It's
time to bring
him back in.



I'm surprised
you're letting the
other Spider-Man
go out and
about.

I'm surprised
you didn't hit him
over the head and
keep him under
lock and key.



What?



I made
the kid
promises.

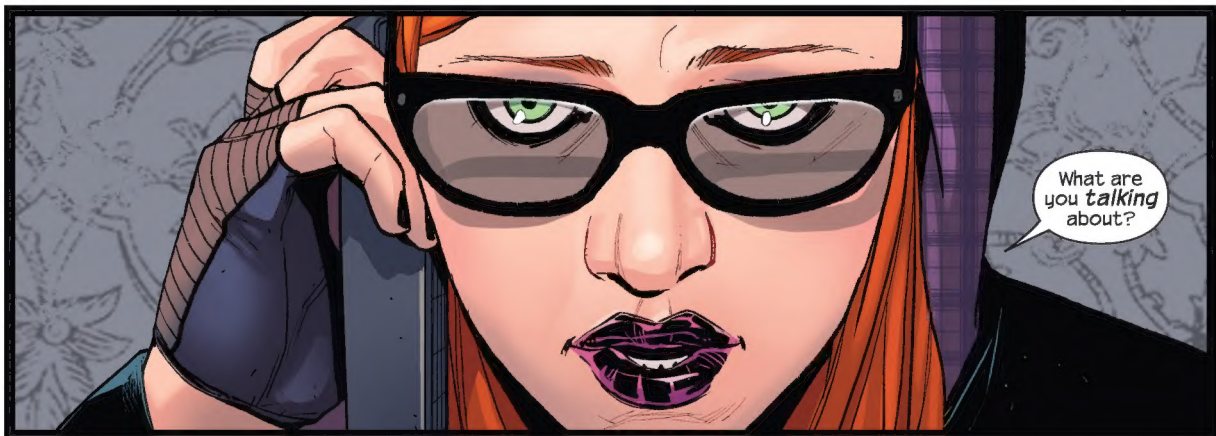
Promises I
didn't get to
make good
on.

Who?
Parker?

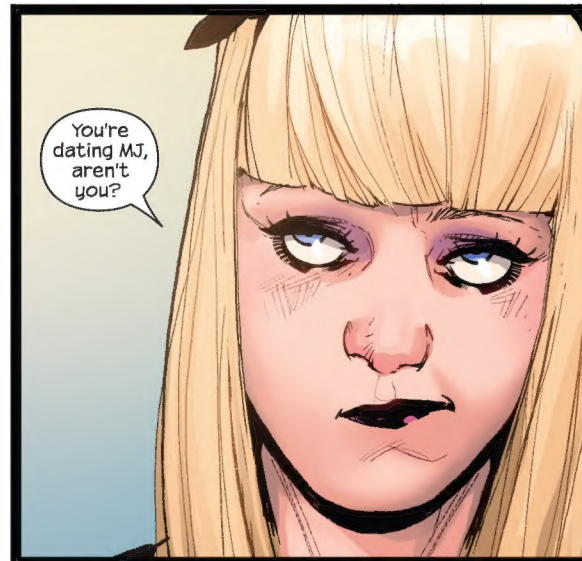
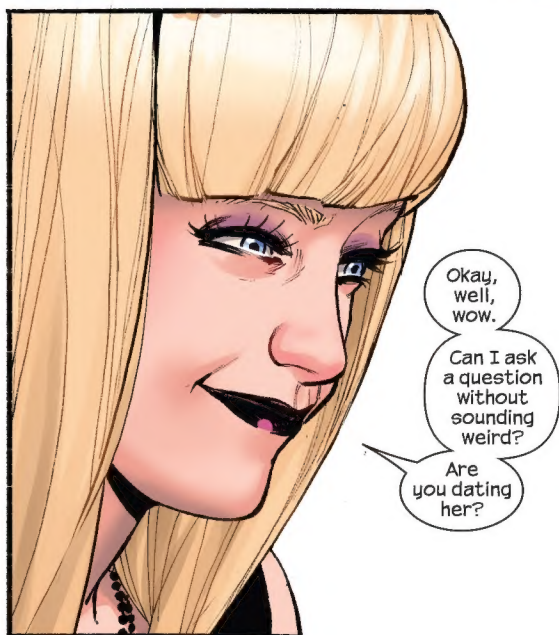
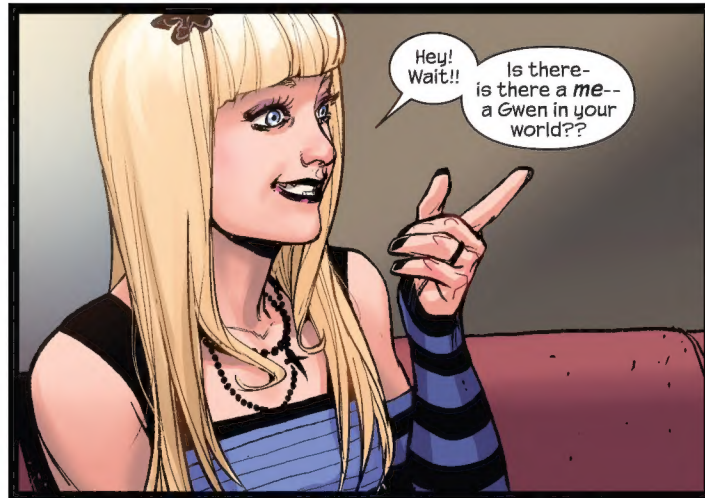


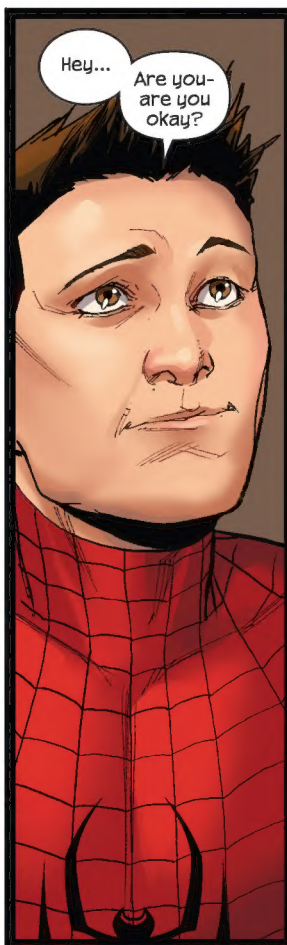
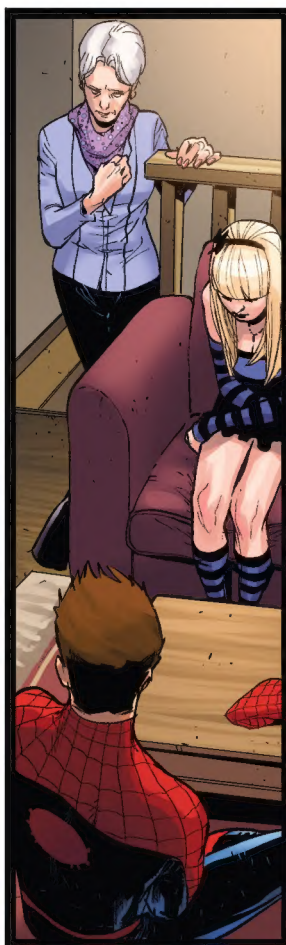
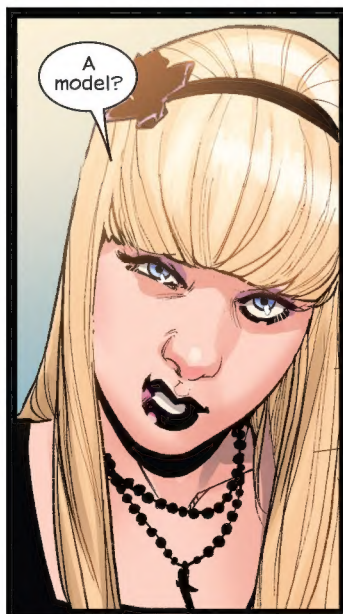
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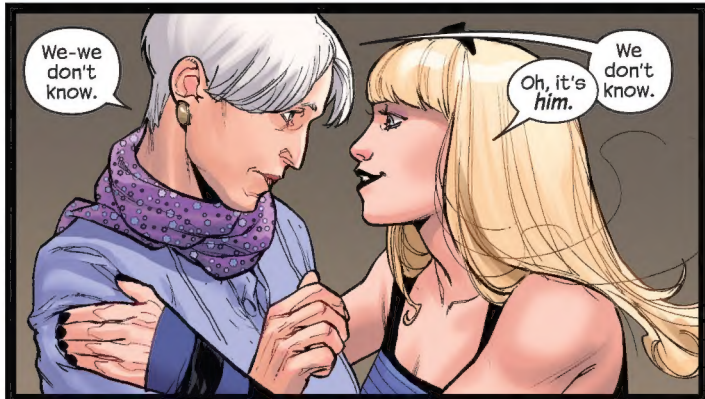
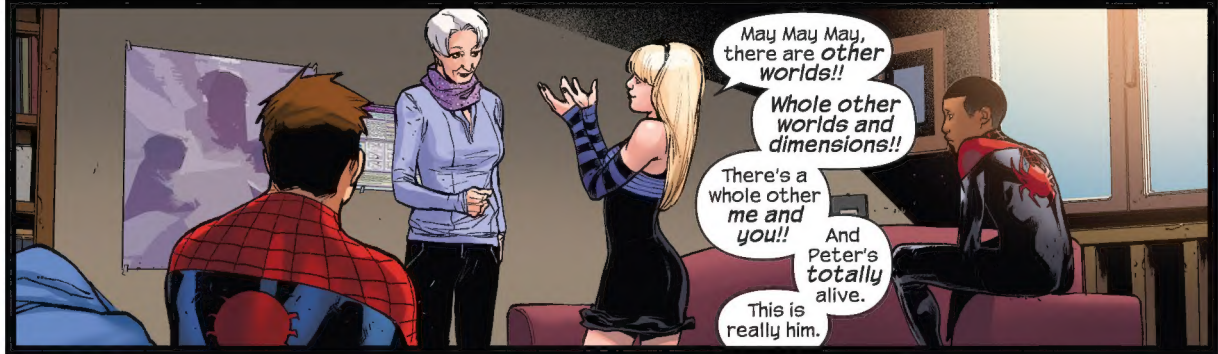
How much
crap can one
family go
through?

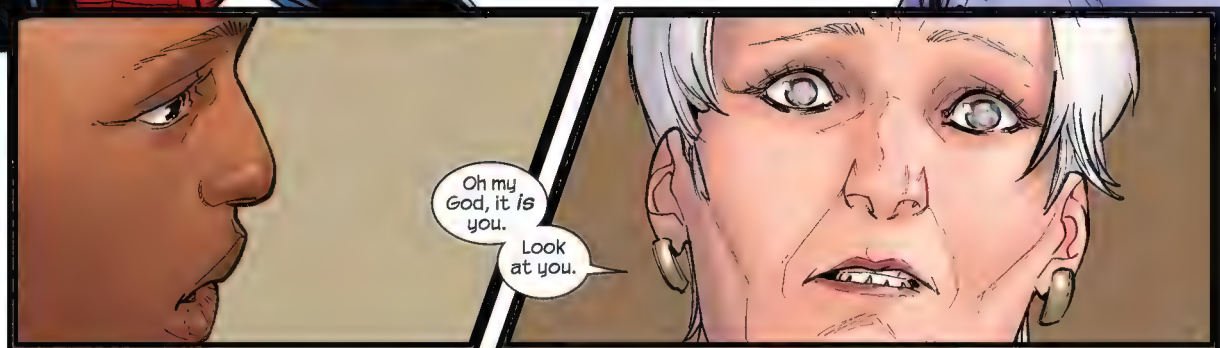


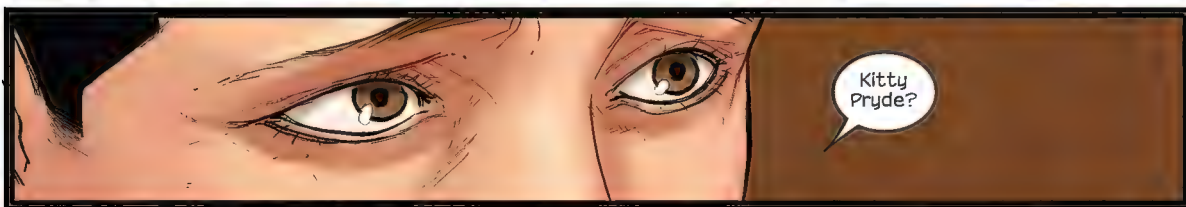
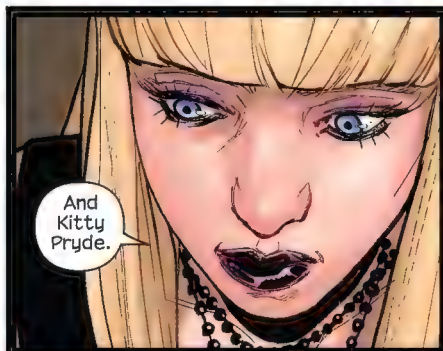
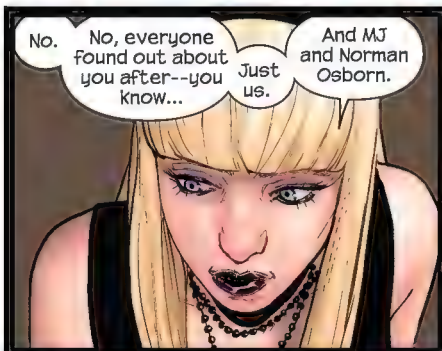
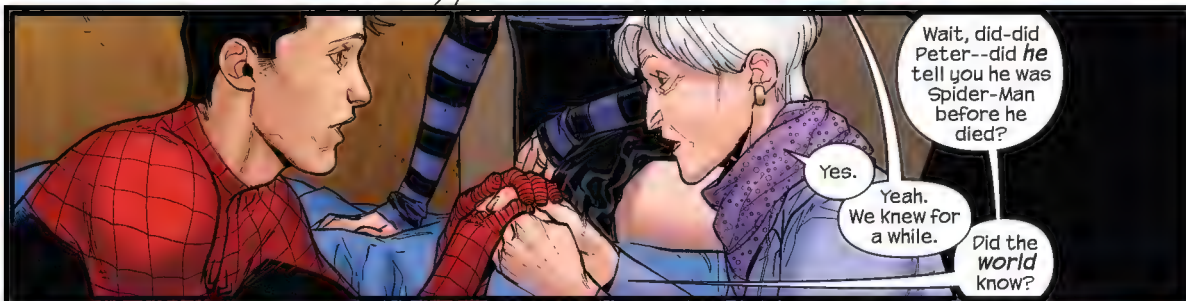
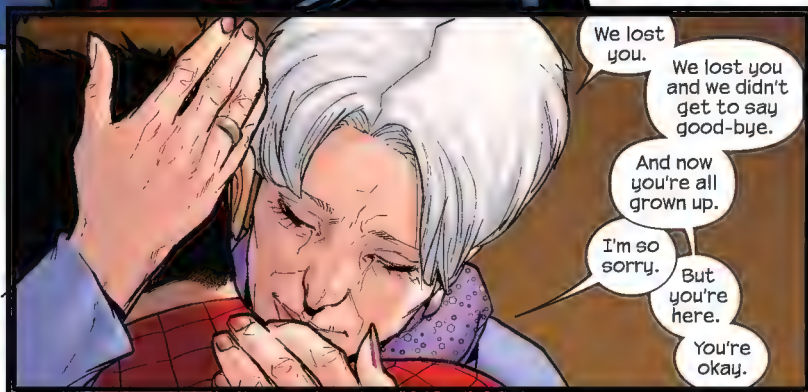
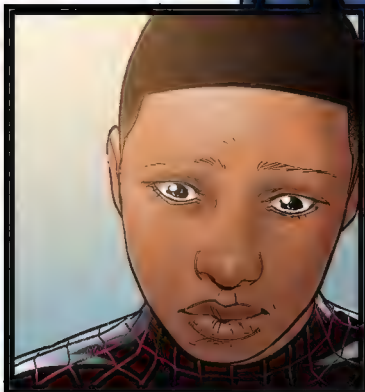


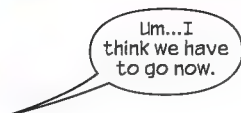
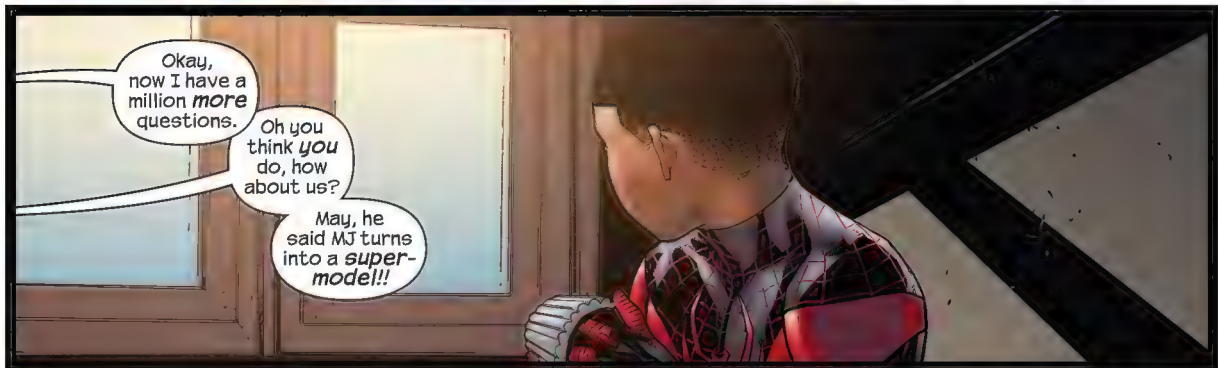
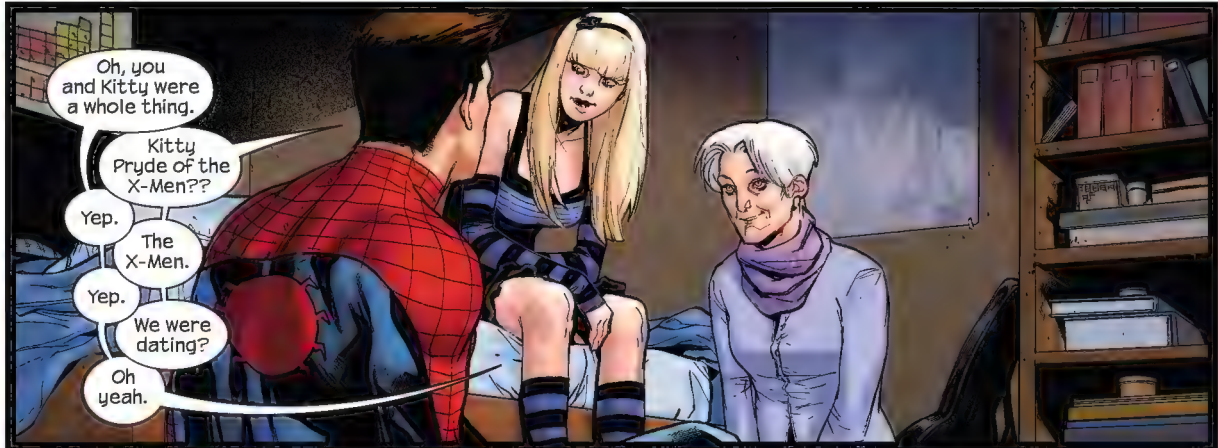


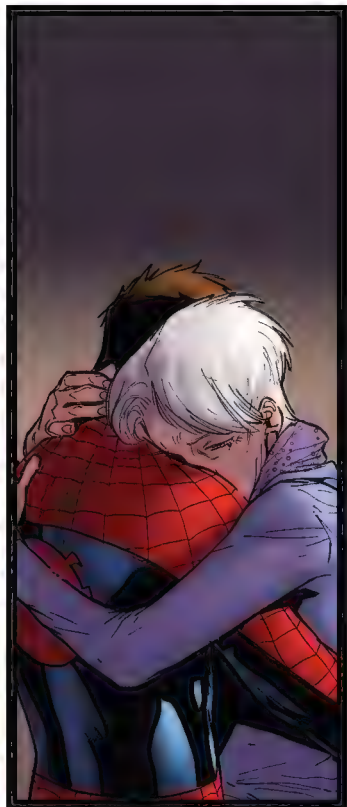
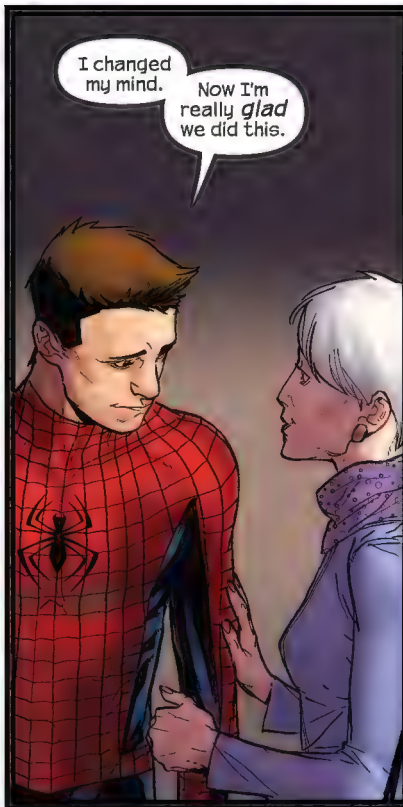
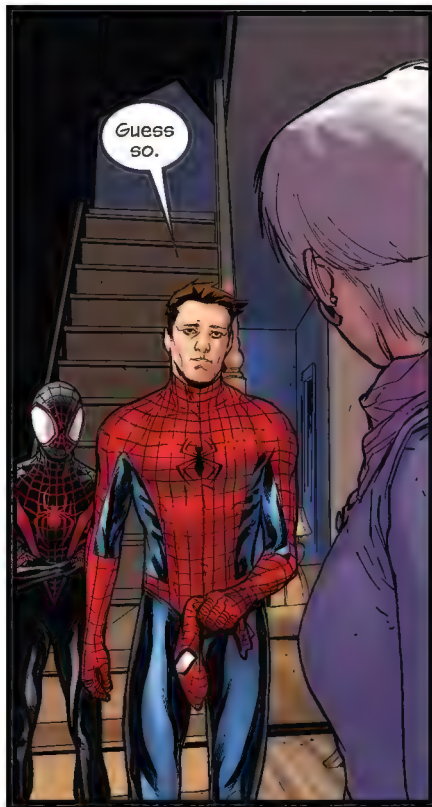


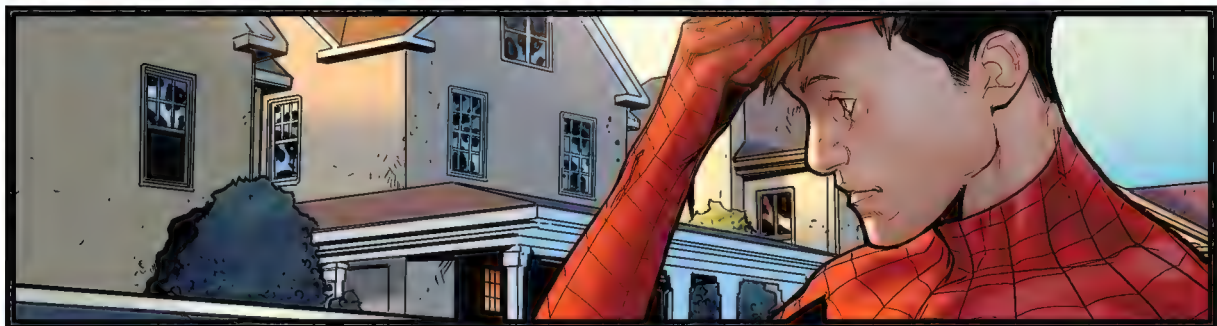
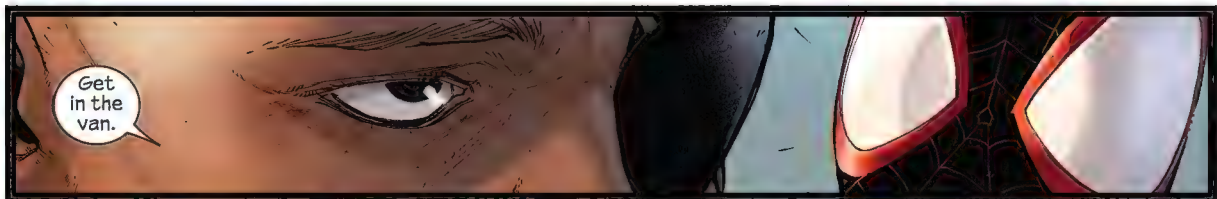


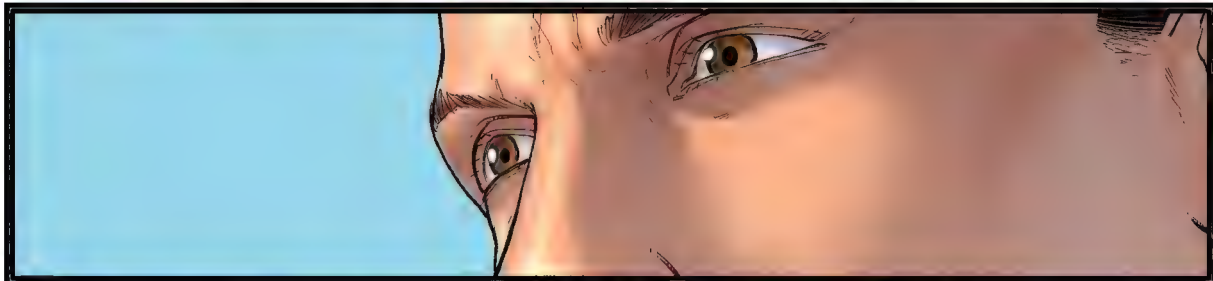


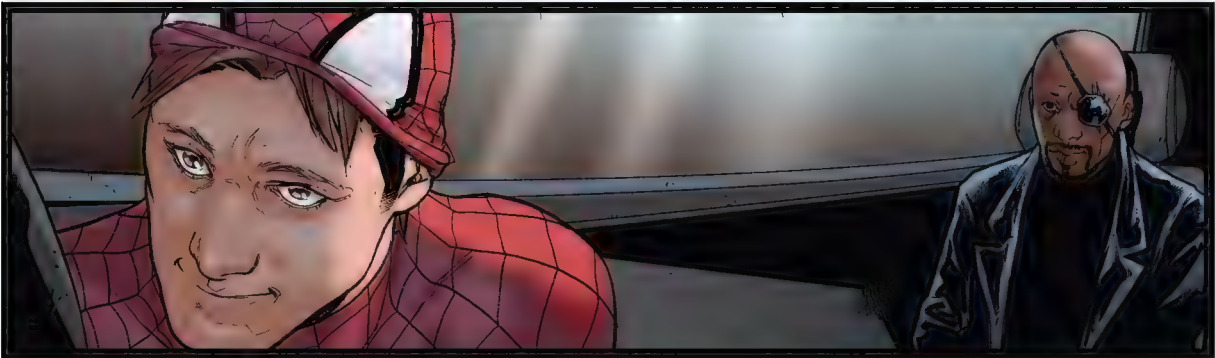
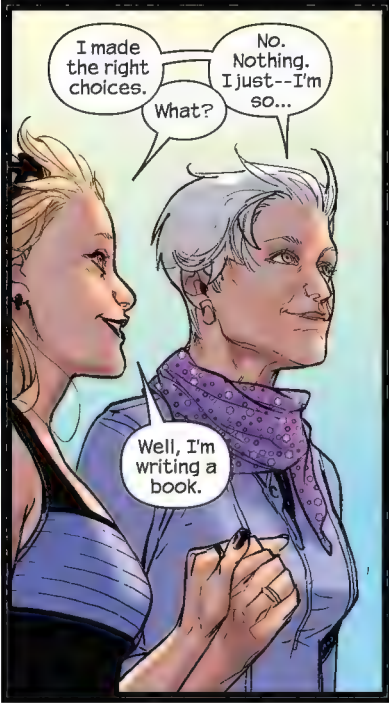
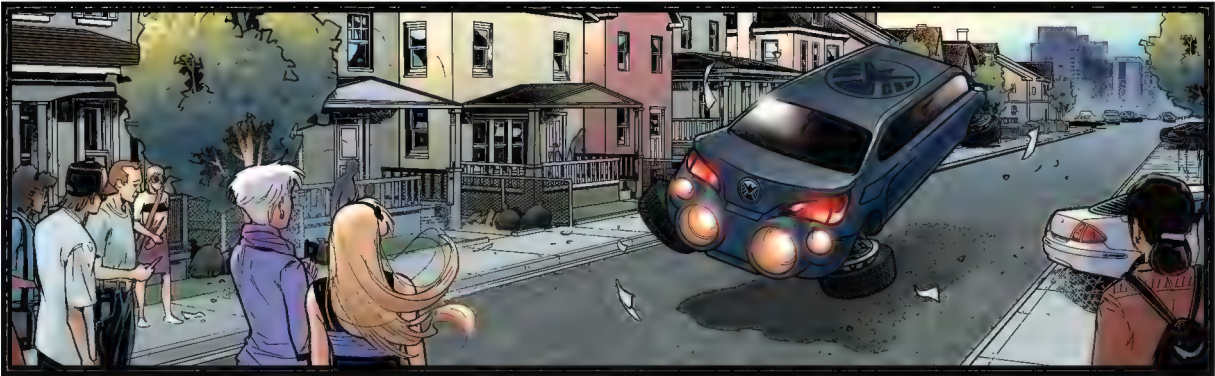




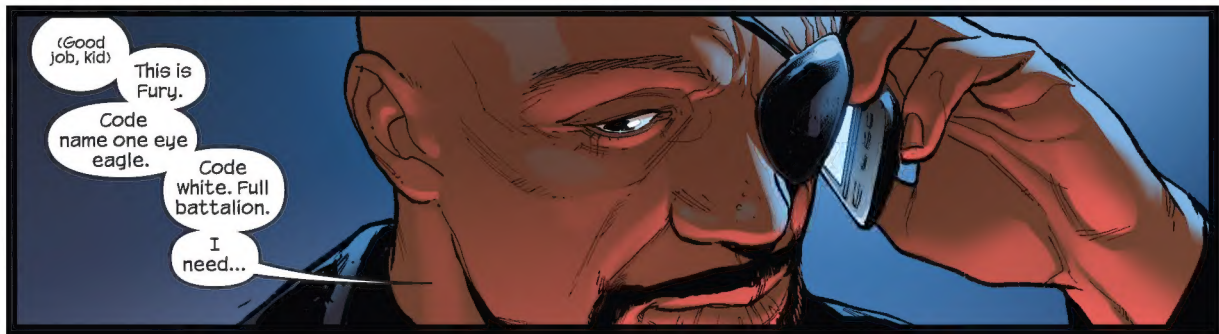
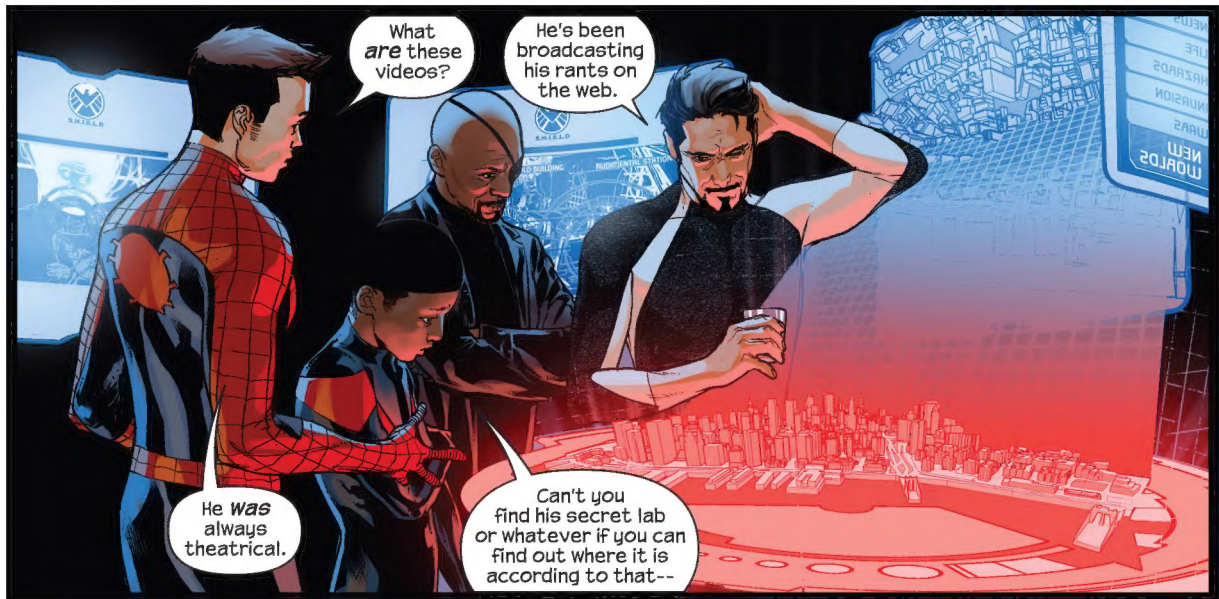
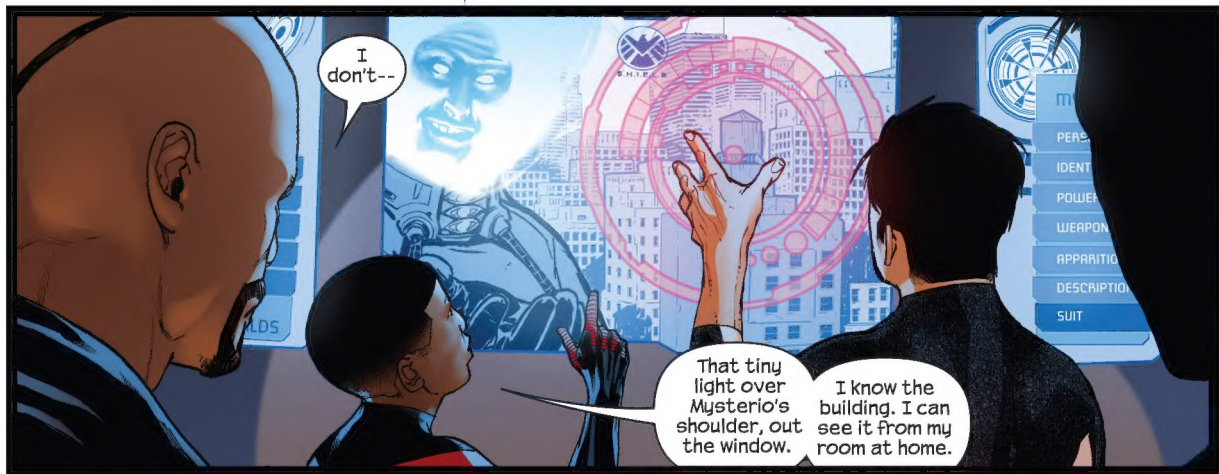














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To Be Concluded...



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The reception to the biggest Spider-Man event of two universes has been very cool with e-mails coming in by the digital truckload. Lots to cover so on to your letters!

The combination of Sara Pichelli's figure drawing skills and Ponsor's colors is enough to give someone seizures...in a good way. The last page of issue #1 officially made this the best comic ever. Great writing, great lettering...I could go on forever.

Eric S. Jordan

For over a decade, fans have been speculating as to when the wall between the two universes would be breached. It's one of those sacred cows we didn't want to touch until we had the right creative team and story in place and we hit the proverbial "jackpot" with SPIDER-MEN!

Dear Marvel,

Just read the first issue of Spider-Men and absolutely loved it!! I loved the way Spidey reacted when the guy he saved told him his ultimate-self was dead. I wished you could have put more surprises in the first issue because I cannot wait for #2!! I have questions I would like you to answer: 1) Now that the original Spidey is in the Ultimate Universe, will he interact with Aunt May or Gwen or Mary Jane or even the Ultimates or Nick Fury? I would love to see their reaction to the Amazing Spider-Man. Thank you and I hope this storyline gets better and better!

Francis Smith, Ireland.

Francis, four issues in and many of your questions have been answered. Hope you've enjoyed the wild ride and we've got one more issue to go with many more surprises and great moments.

To whomever it concerns,

The first issue of Spider-Men was absolutely brilliant. Peter never ceases to make me laugh and this issue was no exception. The Ultimate Universe seems to have a bad reputation with fans I've spoken to, but I, however, love Miles in his role as Spider-

Man in Ultimate Spider-Man.

Since I started reading about Miles in those comics, I've wondered what a crossover between worlds would be like and #1 of Spider-Men has started off perfectly. I honestly can't wait to read the rest of it.

Wonderful work by all and my congratulations to the entire team.

Rachel

Thanks, Rachel. Hope this event has given you a good peek into the unique world of the Ultimates and that you stay for more. Right now we're in the beginning of our big summer event, DIVIDED WE FALL. It affects all three titles and it's a great jumping on point for just one book or all of them if you choose.

Dear Marvel,

WOW!!! Guys you nailed it. I don't know what to say, it's just AMAZING!!! Spider-Men #1, just WOW! How did you come up with this idea? Two Spider-Mans?! I don't know what to say, I'm just amazed. Seeing the two of them gave me goose bumps. Great job, guys.

I already got over the "Death of Spider-Man." It's sad but I'm okay with it. It's cool having this great new idea. This time it's Miles Morales. Miles is great. He's only 13 but I want to see him grow, you know to be a true "man."

So will this really be a limited series comic? If so, give it your all! Fill me up. HAH!

To all the great minds of this series, KUDOS!! I can't wait for the next issue!

Your Fan,

Niko Dejarne

A lot of people are surprised at how much they like Miles Morales, Niko. We never expected anyone to just buy in to him, we knew it had to be earned. Brian and Sara did a phenomenal job of creating a successor to Peter Parker with all the right

ingredients for a classic Marvel hero. Glad to hear you are digging!

Dear Ultimate Team,

I've been a Spidey fan since as long as I could remember. At a certain age I quit reading comics but in the past few years I've picked them up again. I picked up a copy of Ultimate Spider-Man with expectations of seeing the character I grew up with, Peter Parker, and at first I was really confused. So I had to get the first one and before I knew it I was collecting and rereading all of them. I was surprised at how good of a job you guys did replacing Peter. For me Peter will always be the best Spidey but Miles is my number one too now. Combining the two Spideys and worlds, is an ingenious idea but of course I've got a few questions.

1. Are you going to explain that "Device" that Mysterio had?
2. Are you going to use it again? (I think a gateway between the two universes would make for some amazing story arcs.)
3. Is Miles ever getting web shooters?

Hunter Horizon

P.s. Keep up the good work.

As you see in this issue, Tony Stark is hard at work trying to figure out the tech behind the portal. As for using it again, if it's still around at the end...just maybe it will cause more problems for more heroes in the future. Maybe. Miles getting web-shooters is something to look out for in the main series, ULTIMATE COMICS SPIDER-MAN, so stay tuned over there and don't miss issues 13 and 14.

Keep those e-mails coming. We'll do our best to print as many as we can in our last issue. Don't miss out on the grand finale of SPIDER-MEN. It's got one of the best end beats in the history of comics. I kid you not!

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